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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Edgar, William |
| Title | William Edgar papers |
| Date | 1781/01/08 |
| Extent | 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder |
| Language | English |
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Biographical Note

William Edgar was born in 1736 in Ireland. He was a merchant in Detroit, Michigan, where he was a financial agent for the British Army post. He moved to New York City in 1780 or 1781 and engaged in trade with China and East India. He died in 1820.

"Edgar, William H." Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://dplopac.detroitpubliclibrary.org/>

"Edgar, William". New York Public Library Archives and Manuscripts. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://archives.nypl.org/mss/893>

New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection). <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed copy of an autographed letter from William Edgar in Detroit, Northwest Territory on 1781/01/08 regarding business transactions, finances and military actions.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Dr. Milo M. Quaife on 1940/04/27. The original is in the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Michigan Public Library.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Detroit (Mich.)
- Northwest, Old

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Financial statements
- Military intelligence